

## FIVE MEN HURT BY FAULTY DERRICKS.

One Fell and the Other Could Not Support the Weight Placed Upon It.

Two Accidents at the New Columbia College Building that May Result Fatally.

Iron Girder Wrecked a Toolhouse and Seriously Injured Patrick Lynch.

THREE OTHER MEN ALSO STRUCK.

Joseph Casano's Leg Was Broken and for a While All Work Was Stopped. Investigation Will Be Held.

The site of the new Columbia College building, which is being erected at One Hundred and Nineteenth street, directly east of the Boulevard, was the scene of two accidents yesterday, which resulted in the death of the workmen being injured and kept the physicians of the Manhattan Hospital busy most of the day.

A small derrick, located on the top story of the unfinished building, became loosened about 11 o'clock in the morning, and fell to the ground. Joseph Casano, twenty-six years old, of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, was struck by a portion of it and had his left leg broken. An ambulance conveyed him to the Manhattan Hospital. The accident put a stop to all work for awhile, as some of the laborers were superstitious and wanted to go home. After much persuasion on the part of Foreman Mercer they were induced to return.

They began to hoist a 1,400-pound iron beam, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, on the opposite side of the building to that from which the derrick had fallen in the morning. A big derrick was erected for the purpose and about twenty men were kept busy for half an hour before the derrick and beam were in readiness for the hoisting.

The order was finally given, and while the workmen were holding on to guide ropes on each side and end of the heavy beam it began slowly to move upward. The beam was intended for the first floor and was about half a dozen feet from its destination, when the yard arm of the derrick began to bend.

The heavy beam commenced to swing, first one side and then the other. Suddenly the foreman shouted to the workmen below: "Get from under!"

They scattered and a second later there was a snapping which could be heard several blocks distant, and the beam fell to the ground.

Patrick Lynch, thirty-one years old, of No. 101 East Sixty-third street, was struck by a portion of the beam, which was broken into splinters. He was immediately rushed to the hospital, where he is now lying.

He said he received a fracture of the collar bone and internal injuries. Three other laborers, Thomas Graham, of No. 405 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; Joseph Heflick, of No. 1214 Ogden avenue, and John Waters, of No. 9 Lawrence street, were also more or less severely injured.

A call for medical aid was sent to the Manhattan Hospital, and two ambulances soon responded. The injured men were attended and all except Waters removed to the hospital. Waters would not be taken to the institution and was removed to his home. The derrick which carried the beam was found to be too light for the job, and it is probable that an investigation will be held. Post & McCord are the builders in charge of the work.

## DOG LICKED THE WOUND.

He Went Mad Soon After and Guest Now Feels Hydrophobia.

W. H. Guest, of Williamsburg, thirty-five years old, is a patient at the Pastore Institute. He had a blister on his hand a short time ago, and the skin came off, leaving a sore. Mr. Guest petted a dog with his hands and the animal licked the sore.

The animal about that time exhibited symptoms of hydrophobia, and Guest came under the treatment at the Pastore Institute. The dog is now dying of hydrophobia. The case is attracting special attention on the part of the physician at the institute.

## CHILD TERRIBLY BITTEN BY A DOG.

Nellie Gordon, the twelve-year-old daughter of William Gordon, a farmer of Kingsland, N. J., was bitten yesterday by a large Newfoundland dog in the yard of Mrs. W. Dashiell, of Beach street, Arlington. The child is in a dangerous condition, and she is in a dangerous condition.

## HAD A FIT ON AN "L" TRAIN.

Mrs. White Scared Women Passengers by Her Convulsions.

Mrs. Laura White, a colored woman, aged thirty-two, of No. 243 West Thirty-second street, fell in a fit in a Sixth avenue elevated train last night, while she was returning to her home at One Hundred and Tenth street. The car was crowded with ladies, and the woman's violent convulsions caused much alarm. It took five men to hold her down. On reaching One Hundred and Sixteenth street she was taken off the train and an ambulance was summoned. While being conveyed to Harlem Hospital she had three more attacks. At the hospital, it was said her state was dangerous.

## GOLD DEMOCRATS ELECT DELEGATES.

The Democratic party organization, otherwise known as the Jeffersonian Democracy, held elections in the County last night to choose delegates to the Democratic National Convention. The election was held at Syracuse on August 27. But few voters turned out. The following delegates were elected at the First Assembly Convention: George O. Beach, W. W. McManis and D. B. Esher; alternates Edward Underhill, J. Q. A. Johnson and Charles H. Osterlander. At the Second District Convention the following delegates were chosen: J. Mayhew Wainwright, of Rye; H. B. R. Sturges, Pelham; William H. McComb, Greenburgh; alternates, H. A. Fairfax, Rye; James Dick, Greenburgh, and John Logan, Pelham.

## ING POISON INSTEAD OF GINGER.

When Mr. Armstrong, residing at No. 9 West Sixty-fourth street, got up last night to take a dose of Jamaica ginger he got a bottle of roach exterminator. After taking a dose he suddenly discovered his mistake. He gulped, and his wife summoned Dr. Lambert, who applied necessary remedies. The roach poison was composed of turpentine and carbolic acid in diluted form. Mr. Armstrong has almost recovered from the poison and shock.

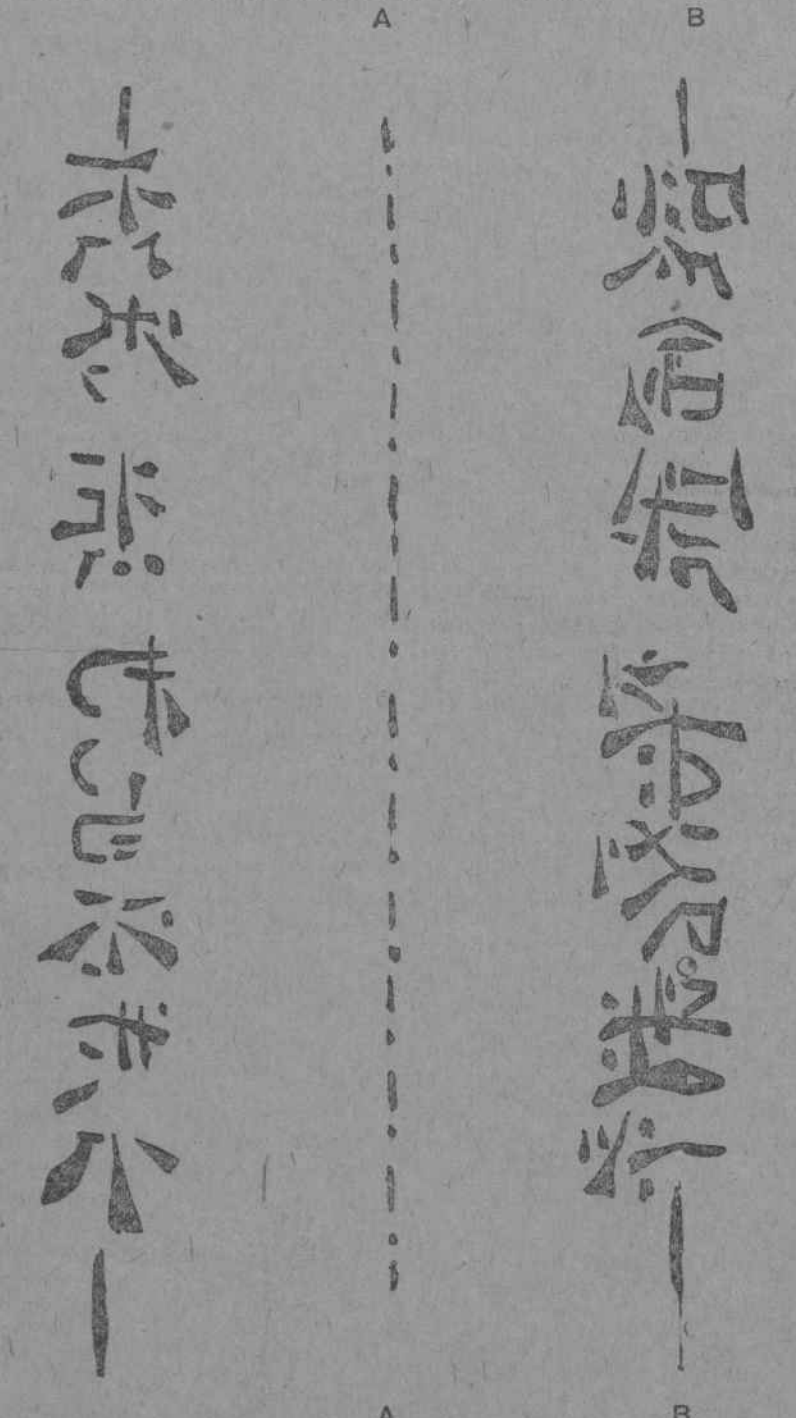
## ALDERMEN TO MEET BARON PAVA.

The Board of Aldermen accepted an invitation yesterday from the United Italian Societies to meet Baron Pava and other members of the Diplomatic Corps on September 21, the anniversary of Victor Emmanuel's entry into Rome.



LI HUNG CHANG, CHINA'S STATESMAN.

He is expected to arrive on the steamship St. Louis to-day, and will receive a welcome from both nation and city. The picture from which the above was reproduced was taken in Tientsin, and shows the injury inflicted on the left eye of the statesman by a Japanese assassin.



## LI HUNG CHANG'S MESSAGE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

For a translation, cut out the Chinese inscription, then fold the paper along the dotted line AA, turning back the top fold to the points BB. The import of the great statesman's advice will then be clear.

### Clipper Roanoke Long Overdue.

The clipper ship Roanoke, DeARBORN & Co., agents, is overdue and her failure to appear on time is causing some anxiety. She sailed from Honolulu on April 27, bound for this city, and is loaded with sugar, being chartered by J. D. Speckles. She is 123 days out and has been looked for every day for nearly a month. Yesterday the ship William H. May reached port from China and reported sighting the Roanoke.

Roanoke on June 24 in latitude 54.25 degrees north, longitude 80.20 degrees west, in the vicinity of Cape Horn. The Roanoke carries 5,370 tons of sugar, one of the largest cargoes that ever left a port. A dozen big boats are out searching for the prize, hoping to secure the job of towing her to port. Two from Philadelphia are on watch and from this point, en route down the coast, the party will be driven to the hotel, passing through West Fourth street, thence to Fifth avenue and

through that thoroughfare to Thirty-third street. As soon as the distinguished visitor shall have reached the hotel his cavalry escort will be dismissed, and will return to Fort Hamilton to await further orders. No military guard will be maintained at the hotel.

## BICYCLISTS CAUSE A SERIOUS RUNAWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Thrown from Their Wagon and Badly Hurt.

Horse Bolts Down Seventh Avenue and Runs Nearly a Mile Before It Is Stopped.

Collides with a Lamp-post, and Finally Crashes into the Rear of an Express Wagon.

INJURED TAKEN HOME IN A CAB.

Horse So Badly Hurt That It May Be Necessary to Put It to Death—The Wagon Is Smashed to Pieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy, of No. 1204 Lexington avenue, met with a rather serious accident while driving at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. Mr. Murphy, who is a real estate dealer, takes great pride in his valuable black gelding, and his smart road wagon.

While he and his wife were driving down Seventh avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, his horse took fright at a number of bicyclists who came scorching along the driveway. The high-spirited animal bolted, and though Mr. Murphy kept a tight hold on the reins he could not check its career. At One Hundred and Thirty-second street two wagons were approaching, and the horse swerved quickly to the right, upsetting the carriage and throwing Mr. and Mrs. Murphy out onto the sidewalk. Mr. Murphy sustained two or three severe scalp wounds and his wife, falling with her face on the curbstone, was badly cut about the chin. An ambulance call was sent in.

Meanwhile the then frightened horse continued its wild gallop. At One Hundred and Thirty-second street it turned east towards Fifth avenue. In the middle of the block, William Graham, of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Lenox avenue, saw the runaway approaching. He endeavored to stop it by taking off his coat and waving it immediately in front of the approaching horse. The horse, however, again shied and ran on the sidewalk on the north side of the street. After going a few yards the wagon collided with a lamp-post and the wheels were torn off.

The horse ran on until Lenox avenue was reached. There it collided with the rear end of an express wagon, smashing the wagon and breaking loose from the fragments of Mr. Murphy's wagon which still remained. The now nearly exhausted animal went down Fifth avenue as far as One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and was there caught by William Scott, of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Fifth avenue.

The horse, which was badly cut, and will have to be killed, was taken to Cameron's livery stable, near by. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were attended by an ambulance surgeon, but refused to go to the hospital, and were taken home in a cab.

## LI HUNG CHANG ARRIVES TO-DAY.

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where he will remain until Li Hung Chang leaves here next week.

### Will Land at Fulton Street.

After long a careful consideration, aided by the suggestions of the Chinese Consul in this city—which was later in the day entirely confirmed by the Chinese Minister-General, Li, U. S. A., (who has been delegated by the President to welcome the illustrious envoy to United States territory), yesterday announced the official programme for to-day's reception of Li Hung Chang. In a few details it amended the plans as originally made known by the Secretary of War.

The most important change was this: Instead of taking the Vicecity of the steamship at the Quarantine and landing him at West Thirty-fourth street, it was decided that the General and his aide, Major Davis and Captain Mills, will board the vessel down the river; will there bid the great Chinaman welcome in the name of the American Government, and will stay on the steamship until she arrives at the American Line pier, foot of Fulton street.

The St. Louis, on her way up the bay, will pass through a canal formed by the warships of the White Squadron, aligned in indicated columns, from which a salute of twenty guns will be fired as soon as the General is sighted. Passing between the men-of-war, the Vicecity will be honored by salute from the decks of each battleship, the officers of which will be stationed on deck, while the rigging of many of the vessels will be manned by the sailors.

At the pier the Vicecity and his suite will be escorted to carriages. Then, preceded and followed by troops of the Sixth Cavalry, and passing through a double cordon of police, the party will be driven to the hotel, passing through West Fourth street, thence to Fifth avenue and

through that thoroughfare to Thirty-third street.

General Roger will make his headquarters at the Waldorf, and will remain in constant attendance upon the Envoy until he has crossed the Canadian frontier.

General Roger said yesterday: "Nothing definite will be decided upon as to the subsequent entertainment of the Vicecity, until his personal wishes shall have been ascertained."

Besides the escort of United States troops awaiting his arrival at the American line pier, Li will be greeted, as he steps down the gangplank, by a salute of State troops, for which purpose a detail of the First Naval Battalion, numbering eighty men, has been ordered to attend.

There will be also several committees in waiting, embracing a representative gathering of the officers of the different Protestant Boards of Foreign Missions, of one or two prominent bodies of this city; of Americans who have organized, under the title of "Old China Residents," for the sole purpose of doing honor to Li Hung Chang, besides committees representing the various local organizations of Chinese merchants.

**Chance for Excursionists.** Several river steamboats advertise that trips will be made down the bay to witness the incoming of the St. Louis and the salute of the fleet of warships. They announce that the hour of departure will depend solely upon the time at which the vessel is sighted at Fire Island.

Among other boats that will go down the bay to meet the distinguished visitor will be one whose passengers will be of the same nationality as Li Hung Chang. A number of the more prominent merchants of Chinatown arranged for this excursion, and yesterday the flaming posters, in English as well as in Chinese characters, decorated the walls of many of the houses in Mott and Pell streets.

Staten Island expects a great crowd of sight-seers to-day, and has prepared accordingly. The White Squadron will remain at its present anchorage, which is not alone off Tompkinsville, but extends thence past Stapleton and St. George. Special trains will be provided to carry passengers from one side of the island to the other. Provision has been made also for increased facilities on the ferry between the island and New Jersey, as great crowds are expected to gather in point to the eastward, where the ceremonies can be viewed.

### The City's Demonstration.

The chiefs of the police, fire and street cleaning departments met Mayor Strong yesterday afternoon to arrange the programme for the entertainment of Li Hung Chang. It was decided that Tuesday next, immediately after the lunch to the Vicecity at the Merchants' Club, the Mayor will escort the visitor, attended by a detail of Squadron A, to the reviewing stand on the north side of Union square, where, at about 4 o'clock, the police will pass in review. There will be ten companies of police, forty to a company; fifty mounted men, the bicycle squad and several patrol wagons. It will take about fifteen minutes to pass.

Immediately after this the Fire Department will be called out. The Ambassador himself will sound an alarm of fire. Then the deputy chief will respond with six fire engines, eight ladders, a water tower, signal and relief corps and hose carts. The apparatus will be stationed as at a fire and there will follow an exhibition of the manner in which the firemen work.

Captain Gibson, at 4:45, will appear with sixty carts and 200 street sweepers, in clean white uniforms, divided into four companies, each led by a district foreman. They will merely march past.

Permission was yesterday accorded by the Board of Aldermen to the Chinese residents of Mott, Pell and Doyers streets to erect triumphal arches in those thoroughfares, and to discharge fireworks in Chinatown between August 28 and September 3.

### Chinatown in Festal Array.

From the windows of most of the houses in Mott street the yellow dragon standard of China was hung to the breeze yesterday, and in the narrower confines of Pell and Doyers streets there were stretched across the thoroughfares and streamers, flags and festoons of all sorts were hung. Many of the balconies of houses were draped in brilliant colored hangings. Emblems framed in wooden borders and old Oriental designs were hung over the doorways. American flags were added indiscriminately in the general effect, and as soon as night set in, Chinese lanterns of all brilliant variety of styles and sizes were lighted and flapped in the breeze.

The streets were crowded with Chinese. Crowds of Americans, also, promenade through Chinatown last night, attracted by the glare of the lanterns, the flapping of flags and the unusual noise from the over-crowded streets, which, it was evident, not only New York City, but the Chinese colonies of Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Baltimore also contrasted 28 and September 3.

### Brooklyn Will Take a Hand.

Brooklyn is making preparations for a reception, too. Mayor Wurstler received a letter from Major-General Thomas H. Ruger yesterday requesting him to have a police escort for the four troops of cavalry which will pass through the city.

Mayor Wurstler and William Berri, president of the Union League Club, which on Wednesday afternoon will give a reception to the Vicecity, the members of the city government and the Supreme Court Justices, held a conference yesterday afternoon. They were unable afterwards to give any details of the Brooklyn programme, because Mr. Berri had not consulted with General Ruger. Brooklyn will offer Troop C as an escort to the guest, but it is not believed that the offer will be accepted.

The idea being that the Sixth Cavalry Regiment of the regular army will be sufficient for the purpose.

Mayor Wurstler, it is said, will, with the Brooklyn militia, meet the Ambassador on the bridge and not at the Brooklyn City Hall, as was originally planned. This will be done so as to cause as little fatigue as possible to the visitor. The party will go to the Navy Yard, to Prospect Park, and also to the Union League Club, where the reception will be held.

### At West Point.

The military reception at the West Point Military Academy next Monday will be notable. Colonel Oswald H. Ernst, Superintendent of the Military Academy, has completed all the arrangements. Colonel Ernst, accompanied by his personal staff, will meet Li Hung Chang's party on its arrival at the West Point dock. A troop of United States cavalry will be in attendance also to escort the party up the steep hill that leads to the Military Academy grounds. When the party reaches the top of the hill a military salute will be fired. Here the visitor will be met by the battalions of cadets under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Mills, which will escort him to the residence of Colonel Ernst, where a reception will be held.

### SHE MET THE VISCOUNT.

Interesting Episode, in Which a Chicago Bridal Couple Encountered Li Hung Chang's Son.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Georgia Stockton Hatcher, of Lafayette, Ind., who is now visiting her mother, Mrs. H. C. Barnard, No. 295 Huron street, in this city, enjoys a pleasant acquaintance with Viscount Hatcher, son of Earl Li Hung Chang, made under rather romantic circumstances several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher celebrated their honeymoon on the high seas about ten years ago, on a voyage of their journey to Europe met the Viscount. He was first secretary of the Chinese Legation in London and was returning to his post from a trip home.

It was on the steamship Paris that the bridal party met the Oriental nobleman. It happened at the table. The Viscount had slipped into a chair beside two robust Englishmen, who had been over to America, cattle buying, and opposite sat Mr. Hatcher and his pretty bride.

As the Chinaman unfolded his napkin the two Englishmen arose and announced that they would not sit at the table with a heathen. The Chinaman seemed deeply insulted, and he refused to be seated. He was seated at Mrs. Hatcher's right, she simply said: "Here is a seat, sir, and I should be glad if you would take it." The Chinaman made a courtesy salute to the lady, and accepted her invitation. Before evening there circulated about the ship the rumor that the Chinaman was the exiled son of Li Hung Chang. Vigorous efforts to restore social relations were made by passengers, but the Chinaman continued his recognition of Li Hung Chang as a plebeian. He was seated at Mrs. Hatcher's right, she simply said: "Here is a seat, sir, and I should be glad if you would take it." The Chinaman made a courtesy salute to the lady, and accepted her invitation. Before evening there circulated about the ship the rumor that the Chinaman was the exiled son of Li Hung Chang. Vigorous efforts to restore social relations were made by passengers, but the Chinaman continued his recognition of Li Hung Chang as a plebeian. He was seated at Mrs. Hatcher's right, she simply said: "Here is a seat, sir, and I should be glad if you would take it." The Chinaman made a courtesy salute to the lady, and accepted her invitation. Before evening there circulated about the ship the rumor that the Chinaman was the exiled son of Li Hung Chang. Vigorous efforts to restore social relations were made by passengers, but the Chinaman continued his recognition of Li Hung Chang as a plebeian.

As the two Englishmen drew to a close he begged Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher to go as far as China as his guests. He gave them letters to his father and other dignitaries about the Celestial household. These and card upon one side of which the Viscount had written his name in Arabic and the date, spelled "August 15," came to Mrs. Hatcher, together with a costly sash, embroidered in pearls and brilliants.

### President Still at Buzzard's Bay.

Buzzard's Bay, Aug. 27.—Owing to a change in the plans at New York, the President did not go there as expected. However, he now expects to leave tomorrow, but the exact hour is not yet known.

### "BRYAN WILL CARRY OHIO."

So Says J. W. Bookwalter, Once Candidate for Governor in McKinley's State. "I am convinced Ohio will give its electoral vote to Bryan and Sewall."

That declaration was made yesterday at the Waldorf by John W. Bookwalter, who in 1882 was the Democratic candidate for Governor in Ohio. Mr. Bookwalter is a large and wealthy manufacturer. He is East on private business. "I have been studying the situation carefully," said Mr. Bookwalter, "and I find the workingmen enthusiastic over the Democratic platform. The platform have been surprised at the profound sentiment for Bryan in the East, where all the big business men are so earnestly supporting McKinley. McKinley personally is popular in Ohio, but the people are not so much so. I am firmly convinced Bryan will win in Ohio and the country."

### FISH'S TROUBLES NOT OVER.

Democratic Assemblyman May Be Chosen in Putnam County.

The defeat of Hamilton Fish at Saratoga, it is thought, will lead to the election of a Democratic Assemblyman for Putnam County next Fall.

Early in the Summer Fish announced to his friends that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for the Assembly next Fall. He was then certain he would get the gubernatorial nomination. The determination of Mr. Fish caused some of his constituents to leave for the Assembly nomination. Now a quiet hint has been given that Fish would like to go back to the Assembly.

That he might, said a Republican of Putnam County yesterday. "Mr. Fish should again look for the nomination for the Assembly. If he fails to keep his word, the election of a Democrat is not improbable. If a hot canvass is made political observers expect to see Bryan carry that Republican stronghold."

### MUST BE PAID IN SILVER.

New Clause in Articles for Crews of Ships Bound for Foreign Ports.

Fort Townsend, Wash., Aug. 27.—The United States Shipping Commissioner at this port is inserting in the shipping articles of all vessels bound for foreign ports a clause providing that the final payment for crews' wages shall be made in United States silver coin or its equivalent.

The clause has caused great dissatisfaction among seamen. Ship owners assert that the action is a precautionary movement, and that it is a reasonable adoption of the silver coinage laws.

## CONSTANTINOPLE MOB CAPTURES A BANK.

Forty Armed and Desperate Men Seize the Ottoman Institution.

Gendarmes and Soldiers Slain by Bullets and Dynamite Bombs.

Rioting Breaks Out in the City and Many People Are Killed and Wounded.

PLACES OF BUSINESS ALSO SACKED.

The invaders of the Bank Forced to Surrender—They Took No Money—Foreign Warships Go to the Place of Trouble.

Constantinople, Aug. 27.—A party of forty men armed with revolvers and bombs forced their way into the Ottoman Bank yesterday afternoon, killing the gendarmes who were guarding the doors of the institution. The clerks employed in the bank fled and took refuge in the office of the Tobacco Regie, which is next door to the bank.

The men in the attacking party posted themselves at the windows and upon the roof of the bank, and kept up a lively exchange of shots with the police.

Riotous outbreaks also took place in various parts of Galata, the largest suburb of Constantinople, a number of shops being sacked and many persons killed and wounded.

The Ottoman Bank was in possession of the bank which had seized it all night. A bomb was exploded near the guard house in Constantinople, killing several soldiers and wounding a number of others. The British warship, Drexel, and the French and Italian gunboats stayed up to Galata. There is no doubt that the rioting is the work of the Armenian Revolutionary Society.

### Rioters in Prison.

The riots were practically ended this morning and the mob vacated the bank. Nothing was taken by the rioters from the bank.

The forty men who invaded the bank surrendered this morning and were arrested and lodged in prison. No Europeans were injured during the firing which took place between the seizers of the bank and the police, or in the outbreaks which occurred in various parts of Galata. The situation is gradually becoming quiet.

The Ottoman Bank is the great financial institution of Turkey, and is to the Sultan's country what the Bank of England is to Great Britain.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Minister Terrell called the Department of State to-day that yesterday afternoon the Ottoman Bank of Constantinople was seized by a large band of armed revolutionists, who closed the bank, keeping over ninety employees prisoners, and announcing that their purpose was to secure reforms. They declared that unless these reforms were granted, within three days the bank and inmates would be destroyed by bombs.

At the same time dynamite bombs were exploded by Armenians in the streets at remote localities, killing about thirty Turkish soldiers. Last night several hundred Armenians were killed, and at the time of calling the Minister stated that all the houses in the city were closed. Minister Terrell adds that after negotiations the revolutionists in the bank were placed on board a steamer to be conveyed to a foreign port, and the employees were released.

### OPPOSITION TO HINKLEY?

May Not Be Re-elected Chairman of the Democratic State Committee.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Many changes are likely to occur in the make-up of the Democratic State Committee when the delegates to the Buffalo convention meet to elect the successors of the committee-men serving.

With the gossip about the changes, there came to Albany to-day a story that James W. Hinkley, of Poughkeepsie, would probably not be re-elected as chairman, and that he would be succeeded by some one more strongly in favor of the national ticket.

From several sections the State news comes that the earnest Bryan men wish to put their friends in charge of the State campaign. The Jefferson convention are also in a prominent position in the present idea among the silver men.

### NO FUSION IN KENTUCKY.

Democrats Decline to Accept the Populists' Offer.

Louisville, Aug. 27.—It is now claimed by the Populists that Bryan may not carry Kentucky. The Populists offered to fuse, if to them were added the two electors at large, according to the Democrats the eleven district electors. Chairman Johnson, of the Democratic Committee, declined this offer, and Chairman Parker, of the Populist Committee, now says there will be no fusion. A further advertisement for Bryan and Watson will be put out, wholly different from the Bryan and Sewall ticket.

Parker claims there are 125 organized Populists in the State who will vote for Bryan and Watson ticket, and that this loss may lose to Bryan the State's majority. It is also claimed that the Populists have put out a ticket of electors.

### POWDERLY FAVORS M'KINLEY.

He Thinks Bryan Too Inexperienced to Be at the Nation's Head.

Saratoga, Pa., Aug. 27.—Former General Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, Thomas V. Powderly, when asked today who he thought would be elected the next President, said:

"I have no doubt that McKinley will be elected. I am unequivocally in favor of his candidacy. I do not doubt Mr. Bryan's ability or sincerity, but his hesitations and surroundings are such as should cause the elector to ponder long and carefully over the probable result of introducing the business management of this industrial national workshop to his care."

### Election Booths Without Bids.

By a resolution the Board of Aldermen permitted the Police Commissioners yesterday to procure the necessary election booths and the ballots to be used on November 3 without advertising for bids. A letter from the Chief Clerk of the Police Board stated that there was not sufficient time to advertise.

### Italy Sends a Warship to Brazil.

Rome, Aug. 27.—Owing to the recent anti-Italian riots in Brazil the Italian Government has ordered the cruiser Umbria to at once proceed to Rio Janeiro.

RESIDENTS OF CHINATOWN PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE EMINENT CHINESE AMBASSADOR.